

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.  
REPORTS OF OFFICERS.



RECORDS.  
FINANCIAL.

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# REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

## RECORDER.

### NUMERICAL.

Number of members, December, 1896.....	2,849
Number of members dimitted.....	27
"    "    "    died.....	28
"    "    "    suspended.....	48
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Total.....	2,746

There has been reinstated.....	3
"    "    affiliated.....	3
"    "    initiated.....	267
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Total membership this day.....	3,019
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A gain for the year of 170.	
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### FINANCIAL.

I have received from all sources.....	\$ 11,972 00
Viz.: Fees from 3 affiliates.....	\$ 15 00
"    "    266 candidates.....	6,650 00
"    "    annual dues.....	5,307 00
	—
Making a total of.....	\$ 11,972 00
Four candidates initiated this year paid fee last year.	
3 candidates not yet initiated paid for this year. And I have paid as follows:	
Sept. 9, fee returned to candidate.....	\$ 25 00
Dec. 29, 1896, J. W. Work, Treasurer.....	1,500 00
Mar. 31, 1897 " " " .....	3,500 00
May 27, 1897 " " " .....	1,600 00
Sept. 7, 1897 " " " .....	1,500 00
Oct. 29, 1897 " " " .....	1,300 00
Dec. 9, 1897 " " " .....	2,547 00
	—
Making total to balance receipts.....	\$ 11,972 00

### On Dec. 1, 1897, there was owing to the Temple: —

1268 Members owing \$2 each.....	\$ 2,536 00
475 " " 4 " .....	1,900 00
126 " " 6 " .....	756 00
54 " " 8 " .....	432 00
29 " " 10 " .....	290 00
2 " " 12 " .....	24 00
	—
Making a total of.....	\$ 5,938 00

### The following named Nobles have died: —

Geo. W. Adams, Clarence S. Anthony, Andrew W. Bunton, John R. Belfield, George E. Bliss, John F. Bingham,	Frank A. Colby, Isaac D. Dana, Samuel B. Eaton, James F. Forrestall, Frank R. Hadley, William Humphrey,	Samuel H. Jackson, Hervey T. Litchfield, Frank A. McIntyre, James A. McQuarrie, Edward C. Nelson, Frederick W. Norton,	Edward R. Protheroe, Horace L. Peters, Alexander Robinson, Frank B. Smith, Seneca Sanford,	Joseph Shattuck, Peter Thomas, Christopher Way, Norman R. Weaver, John Whitaker,
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### The following named Nobles have dimitted: —

C. E. Adams, Samuel W. Brown, Chas. F. Batchelder, Geo. E. Batchelder, Henry R. Chase, A. L. Conger, Jr.,	A. M. Cheney, Benjamin F. Drake, Henry D. Dupee, J. Eveleth Griffith, Harrison W. Houghley, Fred'k W. Herrick,	Geo. V. Ladd, Henry G. Hall, Charles A. Morgan, Robert McArthur, Augustus N. Parry,	Fred'k W. Plaisted, Abbott W. Packard, Charles F. Paige, Henry B. Quimby, Frank W. Rollins,	E. A. Stockbridge, Geo. H. Smith, A. E. Stetson, Henry R. Virgin, F. O. Wallace,
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### The following named Nobles have been suspended for nonpayment of dues: —

Geo. E. Anderson, Stephen Burger, Geo. H. Barney, David A. Corey,	George T. Crust, Geo. D. W. Deans, William Deacon, Enoch Earl,	John J. Ford, James H. Harrison, John W. Hargraves, Stephen W. Jenks,	James D. Lennan, Francis P. Norton, John Post, Jr., Herbert Smith,	John H. Sutton, Wilber A. Stiles, C. E. Thurston, Geo. H. Wilson, E. A. Whitney.
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### The following named Nobles having been suspended by the prerequisite bodies have thereby been suspended in this Temple until their membership shall have been restored in those bodies: —

Chas. H. Atkins, Henry N. Bates, William A. Borden, Charles E. Carter, Louis Foss, Harold B. Gray,	Caleb W. Hodsdon, John H. Hines, Chas. A. Jackson, Chas. E. Kettell, David E. Kemlo, George Z. Lythgoe,	Henry Livingston, Chas. P. Lyford, Frank Miller, John McKay, Winthrop M. Merrill,	William M. Nichols, James D. Percival, Nathan J. Simonds, Edward H. Studley, Nathaniel H. Stevenson,	Fred E. Tozier, George F. Virtue, Dwight S. Woodworth, Romanzo N. Wiswell, William B. Watts.
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### The following named Nobles have affiliated: —

A. Snoots,	William L. Sage,	William O. Taylor,
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Respectfully submitted,

*Arthur F. Lovell.*  
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## TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

1896.			
Dec. 14, Cash on hand,	{	Cash .....	\$5,352 97
		Notes .....	237 50
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			\$5,590 47
Cash rec'd from B. W. Rowell, Rec.,		11,947 00	
" " " Int. on account....		108 15	<hr/>
			12,055 15
Making a total of .....			\$17,645 62

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid per order of Potentate:	
Imperial Council, Dues, etc.....	\$1,118 97
Salary Recorder.....	800 00
" Tylers .....	60 00
" Police Dept.....	27 00
" Master Wardrobe.....	135 40
Moving seats Music Hall.....	143 18
Rent halls.....	948 00
Collations and entertainments .....	4,008 42
Printing .....	1,928 20
Postage.....	386 70
Music.....	290 00
Paraphernalia.....	864 54
Charity.....	320 00
Watch and chain lost by candidate.....	83 00
Flowers for funerals.....	25 00
Insurance on property.....	80 80
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Amount of George A. Cooper's notes charged off and held subject to the order of the Potentate.....	\$ 237 50
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Balance.....	\$11,547 71
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	6,097 91
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	\$17,645 62

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. WORK, *Treasurer*

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TEMPLE.

To the Officers and Nobles of Aleppo Temple:

BOSTON, Dec. 29, 1897.

The Board of Trustee present the following report:

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Dec. 16, 1896, to balance as per last report.....	\$3,826 09
Aug. 8, 1897, received of Salem Savings Bank Int.....	10 42
Oct. 1, " " Danvers " " "	41 20
Oct. 16, " " County " " "	52 24
Total.....	\$3,929 95

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Oct. 29, 1897, charged off by vote of the Temple, Note of J. M. Plummer with int. to Dec. 16, 1896.....	\$1,254 25
Balance to new account.....	2,675 70
Total.....	\$3,929 95

### INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Dep. in Salem 5 cent Savings Bank, Book No. 21,717.....	\$ 268 74
" " " Danvers " " " " " 10,619 20	1,061 20
" " " County " " " " " 1,345 76	1,345 76
Total.....	\$2,675 70

All three of the Trustees' signatures required to withdraw any of the above funds from the Banks.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Recorder and Treasurer and find the same correctly cast, and each receipt and payment sustained by proper vouchers.

### THE ASSETS OF THE TEMPLE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash in hands of J. W. Work, Treasurer.....	\$6,097 91
" " " Trustees.....	2,675 70
Due from members for dues.....	5,938 00
Invested in paraphernalia.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$19,711 61

Making a gain for the year (including amount charged off) of \$1,491.75

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH L. WHITE,  
EDWARD H. WISE,  
AUGUSTUS C. JORDAN,

Trustees.

### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, Dec. 20, 1897.

To the Nobles of Aleppo Temple:—

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of the several officers and have found them correctly kept and as above printed.

FRED H. SPRING, *Potentate*,  
JAMES A. DAVIS, *Chief Rabban*,  
ALBION F. WELCH, *Asst. Rabban*.

# NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

For 1898.

## III.: Nobles:—

Your Committee, appointed at the last Session for the purpose of presenting a list of Officers for the year 1898, beg leave to submit the following:

For Potentate . . . FREDERICK H. SPRING of Boston.  
For Chief Rabban . . . JAMES A. DAVIS of Boston.  
For Assistant Rabban, ALBION F. WELCH of Danvers.  
For High Priest . . . JAMES A. FOX of Cambridge.  
For Oriental Guide . . . JAMES S. BLAKE of Dorchester.  
For Treasurer . . . JOSEPH W. WORK of Newton.  
For Recorder . . . BENJAMIN W. ROWELL of Lynn.

## TRUSTEES OF FUNDS.

For one year, J. HARVEY YOUNG of Boston.

For two years, EDWARD H. WISE of Roxbury.

For three years, JOSEPH L. WHITE of Boston.

## AUDITORS.

GEORGE H. ALLEN of Lynn. AUGUSTUS C. JORDAN of Roxbury.  
ALFRED H. HARTLEY of Fall River.

## REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

FREDERICK H. SPRING,  
BENJAMIN W. ROWELL,

CALEB SAUNDERS,  
FRANCIS W. BIRD.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE H. ALLEN,  
HENRY N. FISHER,  
WILLIAM H. PREBLE,  
EDWIN J. DYER,  
ARTHUR FULLER,

Committee  
on Nominations.